

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first and second full paragraphs of page 5 with the following amended paragraphs:**

(1) All the water-miscible organic solvents have a solubility of the dye of less than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C; and

(2) At least one of the water-miscible organic solvents has a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C, with the proviso that the sum of the amount of the water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C is not greater than 10% of the weight of the ink;

**Please replace the first and second full paragraphs of page 6 with the following amended paragraphs:**

(1) All the water-miscible organic solvents have a solubility of the dye of less than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C; and

(2) At least one of the water-miscible organic solvents has a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C, with the proviso that the sum of the amount of the water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye~~ at 25°C is not greater than 10% of the weight of the ink;

$$A - N = N - B \quad (1)$$

wherein A and B each independently represent a heterocyclic group which may be substituted.

**Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:**

Item 5) The inkjet recording ink as defined in any one of Items 1) to 4), comprising at least two water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye at 25°C.~~

**Please replace the first, second and third full paragraphs of page 40 with the following amended paragraphs:**

(1) All the water-miscible organic solvents have a solubility of the yellow dye of less than 10 (g/100 g), preferably less than 8 (g/100 g) ~~in the yellow dye at 25°C; and~~

(2) At least one of the water-miscible organic solvents has a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the dye at 25°C~~, with the proviso that the sum of the amount of the water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the yellow dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the yellow dye at 25°C~~ is not greater than 10%, preferably not greater than 8% of the weight of the ink.

In the case (2), it is preferable that the ink of the present invention contains at least one water-miscible organic solvent having a solubility of the dye of less than 10 (g/100 g). The preferable ratio of the total amount of the water-miscible organic solvent(s) having a solubility of the dye of less than 10(g/100 g) to the total amount of the water-miscible organic solvent(s) having a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 (g/100 g) is 1/0 to 1/1.

**Please replace the first and second full paragraphs of page 41 with the following amended paragraphs:**

In the case where there are two or more water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the dye of not smaller than 10 ~~in the dye~~ contained in the ink set comprising the ink of the invention, the sum of the amount of the two or more water-miscible organic solvents is preferably not greater than 10% of the total weight of the inks.

As the water-miscible organic solvents to be used in the invention, those meeting either of the requirements (1) and (2) can be selected from any known water-miscible solvents. In the aforementioned requirement (2), one or more water-miscible organic solvents having a solubility of the yellow dye of less than 10 (g/100 g) ~~in the yellow dye of~~ the invention at 25°C may be included.